

COMMITTEE FROM SENATE SLASHES APPROPRIATIONS

Nesbitt Declares Intention Not
to Interfere With County
Commissioners.

BLAMES CEMENT CO.

Date Decided on to Call Off
Session of Ninth
Legislature.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—A statement declaring that he does not seek to take authority from county commissioners in the letting of contracts for highway construction under Senate Bill 340 giving the state highway department authority to supervise road construction, and declaring that the opposition is being "fostered by the Portland cement trust and other material interests," was issued today by Paul Nesbitt, state highway commissioner.

Nesbitt declared that the cement companies were fighting his department "because Gov. Walton and the highway commissioners are not letting them dictate the policy of the department in road building."

The statement was issued in reply to a call sent out yesterday by Ed S. Butterfield, chairman of the board of commissioners of Oklahoma county, for a meeting of county commissioners here to discuss action before the final passage of the bill.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—Special delivery letters to the speaker of the house and president of the senate were received today asking that representatives of the state postpone final action on the highway bill until an opportunity could be given county commissioners to argue before the joint road committee the merits of Senate Bill 340 as part of the administration's highway program.

The measure, already passed by both house and senate, is before the senate again to consider amendments made by the house.

County commissioners protest that in its present form the measure would strip all authority over road and bridge construction from them.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—The institutional appropriation bill was returned to the senate today with a reduction of nearly \$3,000, 000 from the total of \$16,400,000 as passed by the house. The senate committee placed the total at \$13,500,000.

The majority of the cuts were made in the building program, more than \$1,500,000 being trimmed from the house building appropriation for the University of Oklahoma, A. & M. college and Oklahoma college for women.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—Date of adjournment of the Ninth Oklahoma legislature was definitely set for a week from today when the lower house adopted the senate resolution this morning setting the hour for ending the session at noon, March 29, the resolution was adopted by the senate Tuesday.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—Just before the vote was taken on the resolution for adjournment, Representative Rossiter, majority floor leader, declared: "The great portion of Governor Walton's program cannot go through, so the legislature might as well adjourn at an early date. One-half to two-thirds of the program has not been submitted and that which is possible to put on the statute books can be put there by Thursday."

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—The house bill taxing gasoline two cents per gallon considered by the senate yesterday and the levy reduced to one cent instead of two cents was expected to come up today for final action as was also the free text book bill which was advanced to final passage yesterday.

In the lower house an attempt may be made to secure a reconsideration of the corporation income tax bill following its defeat last night. Observers say that since a two-thirds vote is necessary to bring the bill up again, it may be regarded as dead, so far as the Ninth legislature is concerned.

When the bill came back from the third reading yesterday a number of amendments were introduced completely revolutionizing its scope. Before being voted down on roll call it had been stripped of a number of its most vital provisions among which were exemptions for insurance and surety companies, state and national banks and the schedule of taxes revised to make the maximum 5 per cent instead of 2 per cent as originally provided by the bill.

Legion Auxiliary to be Organized With Local Post

The organization of a woman's auxiliary to the Norman Howard Post, American Legion will be perfected within the next few weeks, according to Elbert Reed, post commander.

Word has been received from the state commander of the woman's auxiliary that she would visit Ada in the interest of the organization of an auxiliary here.

Commander Reed urges that all women interested in the establishment of an auxiliary here file their names with him immediately so that they may be forwarded for petition for charter.

Wives, mothers and sisters of ex-service men are eligible for membership in the auxiliary.

ADA AT CENTER OF GAS COMPANY

Franchises Voted for Four
Towns in Proximity of
Robberson Field.

Gas franchises were voted to the O. & O. Fuel Company of Oklahoma and Ohio on March 20th in the towns of Davis, Sulphur, Wynnewood and Pauls Valley. These towns are in close proximity to the Robberson field which has a total supply at this time, according to the report of the Oklahoma Geological Survey of 350,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

There is only one line in this field at present and the capacity of this line to Dallas would be only about 9,000,000 cubic feet per day. Besides the unlimited supply of gas in the Robberson field, the Fox and other fields are nearby insuring unlimited gas in that locality for many years to come.

The O. & O. Fuel Company is composed of Eastern and local men. Those who are connected with the company locally will leave for St. Louis Sunday for a three or four day conference with eastern capitalists, at which time definite plans will be perfected to immediately arrange the commencement of work and laying the pipe lines and piping to the above towns.

Three engineers for the company have recently completed an industrial survey of these various towns to know the exact amount of gas that will be consumed monthly. The engineers have made plans of all the towns and have tentative plans completed to carry on the work.

Field offices of the company will be located at Ada.

WIFE OF SECRETARY WEEKS REPORTED ILL

(By the Associated Press)
BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 22.—Mrs. Weeks, wife of Secretary Weeks, is ill on board the private yacht Evergreen which headed in here shortly after 10 o'clock this morning to secure medical aid.

On board the private yacht were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, owners, and Secretary and Mrs. Weeks. The party was returning to Washington from Florida, where they enjoyed their vacation with President and Mrs. Harding.

Just how serious Mrs. Weeks' illness is could not be learned this morning. Dr. C. C. Greer, seen shortly after 10 o'clock after he had completed an examination, advised newspaper men that he would have a statement for them in the afternoon and tell them whether or not he would advise that Mrs. Weeks be rushed to Washington by rail. Efforts were being made to secure a private car for her.

Oil Production in States Shows Week's Increase

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 22.—Daily gross crude oil production in the United States increased 5,350 barrels for the week ending March 17, totaling 1,180,150 barrels as compared with 1,174,800 for the preceding week, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,177,150 barrels as compared with 1,166,800, an increase of 10,350.

Oklahoma-Kansas daily average gross production was 500,800 an increase of 1,550.

Oklahoma production in the Osage Nation was 102,350; against 103,950; Tonkawa 80,000 against 76,990; Lyons-Quinn 9,000 against 9,100. The output of the Bristol pool was 56,100 against 56,400.

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Jailed Husband Meditates Now On Way of Temperamental Wife



Gladys Hight, dancer, and her husband, John Wineke.

SCHOOL PLAN TO BE AIM OF BOARD

Employment of Teachers to be
Brought Up at Meet of
School Board.

Matters of vital importance to the rural school administration will be taken up next Tuesday at the annual school meeting of the county school board in the office of A. Floyd, county superintendent.

While few teachers have been contracted for in the coming year at the present date, the majority of contracts have been held up until after the annual school meeting when definite action will be taken on financial matters in connection with the coming school year.

It is believed that the salary of teachers in the rural schools of the county will be reduced slightly for the coming year in order to allow the schools to remain in session during the required term.

Word was received today from the state superintendent to continue plans for continuance of rural school terms. While Governor Walton has not yet put his official okay on the state relief legislation State Superintendent Nash has been assured that favorable action will be given.

Trial of Thirteen Men Postponed for Hearing from State

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—The cases of thirteen men charged with violation of the federal strike injunction in connection with alleged violence at Shawnee during the strike in the railroad shops there were postponed in United States district court today until the men are tried in the state courts.

The men are alleged to have been in contempt of court by violating an injunction prohibiting interference with railroad employees during the strike.

ROBBERS DIG IN BANK AND ESCAPE WITH CASH

(By the Associated Press)
KELLEYVILLE, March 22.—When officials and employees went into the First National bank this morning they found that \$200 had been taken during the night by robbers who dug their way through the walls of the vault from inside the bank. They left no clues.

An unsuccessful attempt to dig through the vault walls was made last week. The bank was robbed of \$2,000 in a daylight holdup six months ago.

ROME.—Doctors of medicine of all nations to the number of 200 have been invited to join an excursion this summer to the principal thermal resorts of Italy. The journey will last a fortnight, begin in northern Piedmont, and end at Naples. Interpreters will accompany the medical men, who will have a special train at their disposal and be housed in the best hotels.

SPEAKER TO PROMOTE CONSOLIDATION PLAN

Talks in the interest of consolidation of rural schools of Tyrola and New Bethel will be delivered Monday by E. A. Duke, rural school supervisor of the state, according to the announcement of A. Floyd.

Duke, who represents that state department of education, is in favor of the consolidation of schools, where districts are financially able to support consolidation.

Floyd points out that the Tyrola and New Bethel communities are among the most prosperous in the county and the consolidation of the schools is necessary to give the children of that district an advanced education preparatory to college work.

Should consolidation of the two schools be brought about, first year in high school work will be given and high school courses will be extended as the school grows older.

The vote on consolidation failed at a recent election.

Woman is Arrested Again, Charged of Schneider Murder

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, housekeeper for Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor who was killed February 26, was arrested today on charge of homicide. She had been released after being held several days as a material witness.

Detectives said they had obtained new evidence connecting her with the crime. Schneider was shot to death at the wheel of his auto on a lonely Bronx road. Two witnesses saw a woman leave the scene of the murder but neither was able to identify her.

WITNESSES TELL OF MORAL CONDITION OF COLONY

(By the Associated Press)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 22.—How Benjamin Purnell, head of the Israelite House of David at Benton Harbor, is alleged to have herded the girls of Shiloh house into the attics of the residences when he feared a visit by federal investigators was related in federal court today during the trial of the suit against the colony instigated by John and Margaret Hansell.

The testimony was given by Mrs. Hazel Wurth former high priestess and preacher of the cult who was a witness for the plaintiffs.

POSSIBILITY OF INDIAN UPRISING REMOTE NOW

(By the Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, March 22.—The possibility of a general uprising of the Indians in Southeastern Utah against the white settlers, as a result of the trouble at Blanding is believed to be remote today, according to advices received here from various sources. Runners from Montecito this morning said that the Montezuma Canyon Indians had declined to participate in the uprising by the Allen Canyon renegades.

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Hearing on Packing House Merger Again Ordered Postponed

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—A postponement of four weeks for the hearing of the merger case of the Armour and Morris packing interests was agreed to by Secretary Wallace. His action in telegraphing his agreement to the request last night became known today following his departure to other points in the Southwest.

The secretary said later in a statement to newspaper men that he did not think it "practical" to elaborate on his decisions before he returned to Washington. Previously he was quoted as saying that the merger could not be made because of the present anti-trust laws.

The original date set for the hearing was April 2.

WORK CONTINUES ON SULPHUR LINE

High Line Construction Now
Depends on Shipment of
Materials.

Delay in shipment of materials is now holding up the completion of construction on the high line between Roff and Sulphur, which will finish the connection of the Oklahoma Light and Power Company properties at Sulphur and Ada.

Only a short distance lies between Sulphur and Hickory not yet connected. Holes have been put down for part of this distance and poles on the ground for the remainder of the work.

With the exception of a two-mile stretch, right-of-way details have been arranged between these two points in one of the largest projects in the state.

Clearing of right-of-way for the construction of the line between Ada and Pauls Valley will begin as soon as the line between Sulphur and Roff is completed and the men taken from that project. Further work on the Pauls Valley project will then depend on the shipment of material, according to O. W. Mattison, manager for this district.

Mattison stated that without further trouble the line between Roff and Sulphur should be completed by April 1 and the men switched to the Pauls Valley project.

Approximately 60 men are now used on labor crews in the construction of the Roff-Sulphur line.

EXPERT TO DISCUSS DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

For the encouragement of the development of the dairy industry in Pontotoc county, a special effort will be made to bring every business man and banker in the county out to a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon at 2:30 when A. McDowell, representing the dairy developing department of the Frisco railroad, will speak at that hour.

McDowell will explain the advantages of extensive dairy production for the farmer and business man of any community and of its general benefits to the financial welfare of any community. McDowell will also explain plans for development of the dairy industry in the county and the assistance that will be rendered by his department of the Frisco railroad.

Ralph Waner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, urges that every business man of the city avail himself of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the dairy proposition.

Arthur Henderson to Get Sentence Decree Saturday

(By the Associated Press)
CHICKASHA, Okla., March 22.—Arthur Henderson, confessed slayer of W. H. Prewette, Oklahoma City traveling salesman, will not be sentenced until Saturday.

District Judge Jones had announced last night after receiving Henderson's plea of guilty, that the prisoner would be sentenced today. This morning his attorney objected, citing authorities prohibiting the sentencing of a prisoner within two days after he enters a plea of guilty.

Judge Jones sustained the objection and postponed the date of passing sentence until Saturday.

In one flood in Holland in the 15th century 72 villages were inundated and about 100,000 persons drowned.

Doing nothing is hard to stop.

SANDERS STAGES FLURRY ON LAST CALL FOR STOCK

Piggly Wiggly Leader Puts
Time Limit to Settle
on \$150 Basis.

FORCED TO WALL

Sanders Demands Delivery of
Short Shares to Settle
Operations.

(By the Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—Clarence Sanders, groceryman and head of the Piggly Wiggly stores, said today that "short sellers" in Piggly Wiggly stock would be given an opportunity to settle with him on a basis of 150 per share by 3 o'clock this afternoon. This is the latest chapter in the flurry in Piggly Wiggly stock on the New York stock exchange which resulted at last in the stock being banned from the board.

Sanders scored Wall Street as a "gang of gamblers and market manipulators," and declared after Tuesday's flurry sellers were short more than 250,000 shares.

Three o'clock this afternoon was fixed by Sanders as the time limit for the \$150 offer. After that, his statement in effect an ultimatum, declared the price would be \$250. He indicated that recourse to the courts would be sought if settlements are not made.

"The razor was at my throat figuratively speaking," Sanders said. He declares this was his first experience in trading on the New York stock exchange. "It was strictly a question of whether I was to survive, likewise my business and my friends, who looked to me to protect them, or if I should indeed deserve to be called the 'boob from Tennessee,'" he said.

Sanders came to Memphis as a grocery salesman and became wealthy from the successful operation of his self-serving grocery plan which he called "Piggly Wiggly."

Sanders Controls Shares
Sanders said that as a result of the trading he now holds 198,872 shares of the 200,000 shares of the corporation, 105,999 of which he accumulated during the past two days.

Thus the situation stands so that the next move is necessarily to come from the parties who sold short, from whom Sanders asks the shares. Sanders has not made public any estimate of profits made by himself and associates, but declared that over \$10,000,000 in cash was needed to enable him to put through his operations in the stock exchange.

Sanders' statement last night was the first break in the silence in which he enveloped himself since the spectacular transactions of Tuesday.

"Wait," he told all questioners. Today he was back at his desk awaiting developments of 3 o'clock Sanders declared he is through with stock exchange trading. "My company never will allow its affairs to be dictated by the New York stock exchange," he declared.

Former Oklahoma City Fire Chief Answers Last Call

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—Mark Kesler, for 15 years chief of the local fire department and well known throughout the country as a trainer of fire horses, died early today at a hospital here. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke suffered several weeks ago. The result, it is believed, of burns received in 1919 when Kesler was commissioner of safety directed his men for the last time.

Governor Walton was a close friend of Kesler and spent many hours at the stricken man's bedside.

Funeral arrangements have not been made but the body will probably be taken to Sulphur Springs, Mo., his old home, for interment.

FRENCH OPPOSE PLANS FOR GERMAN SETTLEMENT

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, March 22.—Every report made by Germany or in behalf of that nation looking towards negotiations for a settlement of the reparations question is regarded in French official circles as a move in favor of Germany. It was again officially denied that any negotiations were in progress between the governments.

BUSINESS SHOWS PROGRESS DURING PAST SEASON

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Production statements, based on records available, the commerce department stated that business in the United States during February made a highly satisfactory showing. Building, manufacturing and railroad freight movement had continued to show health stimulation.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM:—Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18:4.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

Kerensky, the former ruler of Russia who was chased out of the country by the bolsheviks, says he is ready to give up to the soviet and face imprisonment in order to secure the release of 22 leaders of his party now in prison. This is the first time Kerensky has been heard of in a long time. Six years ago he was the man of the hour. He had spent his life in plotting against the government of the czar, finally succeeded in dethroning the monarch and was himself placed at the head of the Russian government. However, he proved a great disappointment. Russia demanded a strong man of the Napoleonic type but Kerensky was weak and vacillating. His policy was one of compromise. He made concession after concession to the radicals but each time only weakened his own position. Naturally he soon lost control of the situation and the bolshevik regime succeeded to power and has maintained itself against strong opposition ever since. Just what Kerensky's latest move will amount to remains to be seen. However, if he desires to die a martyr the bolsheviks will likely give him the privilege.

Kerensky's offer again brings to the front the Russian problem. Naturally the other nations have been slow to establish relations with a government founded on a declaration of war against every established institution. Russia has drifted from bad to worse until the people are in the direst straits, but with a large army at their command, Trotsky and Lenin have stamped out one movement after another while the condition of the country all the time became more deplorable. This experiment in communism has not commended itself to the rest of the world, although in every country the cause has its adherents. At first a speedy downfall of the Russian dictatorship was predicted, but year has succeeded year and still the bolsheviks hold their power by force of arms.

Russia is a great country. Its area embraces one-seventh of the earth's surface and its natural resources are unlimited. Of course bolshevik rule must come to an end some day and eventually the country will get back on a sound basis and prosperity will be restored, but no one will venture a prediction of when this will be or of what bloodshed and travail the unhappy nation must pass through before reaching the ultimate goal of self-government.

A LARGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Forecasts from the East Central State Teachers college indicate a summer school of 2,000 teachers, with several new members of the faculty. This is indeed pleasing news to the citizens of Ada, who have learned to look forward to the summer coming of the teachers with as much longing as parents look for the return of their sons and daughters.

For fourteen years now the Ada residents have been looking forward to this annual pilgrimage of the teachers to the fount of learning. Many of the teachers, thoroughly aroused to the necessity of preparing themselves for better service, have been in attendance for years. They work during the fall, winter, and spring and come to school in the summer. In this way, many of them have become known by the citizenship.

In this connection we want to congratulate President Linscheid and his faculty on the unprecedented growth of the institution. It is destined to be one of the greatest institutions in the Southwest.

Every once in a while some fellow bobs up with some plan to create artificial rain. Some of these make extravagant claims but when put to the test all have proved worthless. Man has solved some of the problems of nature, but it will be a long time before this one is worked out. However, supposing that a system for producing rain should be devised, the rain-maker would be about the most unpopular individual in the country. He would have a hard job in selecting a time for a rain that would suit a majority of the community. No matter how badly a rain might be needed some would want it put off a day until they did something else and no two would have the same idea about how much was needed. The operator would have to hide out for a few days after each rain.

The final cotton report shows a yield of a little more than nine and one-half million bales. The August forecast was for a crop two million larger. The weevil and drouth together knocked off a large amount. The price has soared in consequence, but with the prospect of the largest acreage on record this year on one hand and the weevil on the other, the cotton game is indeed a gamble.

President Harding will, of course, be nominated by the Republicans next year. Any president who cannot force his nomination a second time is indeed a poor manager. Even President Taft was able to accomplish that feat in the face of a bitter fight by Roosevelt. The great line of interest now is who will lead the Democrats.

SOMETHING'S BOUND TO HATCH OUT SOON!



The Forum of the Press

For an Economic Conference.

(Fort Worth Star Telegram)

The International Chamber of Commerce in convention assembled at Rome adopted a resolution yesterday recommending a general economic conference of all the interested nations as essential and inevitable for the settlement of the problems of reparations, inter-allied debts and general international economic stabilization.

The resolution declared that Germany must pay, that she must admit her just obligations but that an adjustment should be made that will not ruin the German nation. It points out also that any settlement would be futile without guarantees and declares that security against attack must be assured. It declared further that the "integrity" of international debts must be recognized.

There were a number of other subjects touched upon, but these cover the heart of the matter. The declaration that an economic conference is both essential and inevitable is in line with the best opinion of the economic leaders of all countries. To neglect this matter would mean that the world would drift ultimately to economic chaos.

Whatever is necessary to bring about economic stability must be done, in spite of nationalistic feelings and prejudiced and uninformed opinions about specific courses. And the United States must be prepared to share whatever sacrifices it will be necessary to make. For unless an economic conference is held and the necessary things are done, the United States will be compelled to bear a major share of the consequences of the chaos that will result.

It is significant that the American delegates led in all the debates, showing a recognition of economic leadership in the world, whatever may be thought of our political leadership.

When We Pull Together.

(Walters Times)

Too many of us are quick to jump at the conclusion that a needed improvement is going to benefit the other fellow more than it will us or that it will serve to enhance the value of property in which we are not directly interested.

No matter what part of town we may live in, we are benefitted by the improvement of any alley or street or sidewalk in any other part of town. It may not mean actual dollars and cents benefit. But a chuck-hole filled here or a bad piece of paving fixed there makes a better town—and the better the town the more valuable our own property becomes. If a street light is needed in a distant part of town from that in which we live it is an improvement deserving of our support, whether we ever see it lighted or not. Maybe someone in that very part of town needs that particular light to enable him to get down town and transact business. And maybe the dollar he spends when he does get down town will be handed us in payment of a debt owed by the man he spent it with.

There's no man living who can figure the value of town improvements because improvements benefit work around in a wide circle, and value comes from so many sources that we are unable to trace them all. The sensible thing is to understand that every improvement makes for a better town, and that if we confined our improvements to favored sections we would quickly have a citizenship so dissatisfied that the town would fall into a

rut from which it would never climb. Put your shoulders to the wheel every time a public improvement is launched. You'll be helping yourself by helping the town. And when you need something in your own square you'll find your neighbor, more willing to help you get it.

Move Made to Aid Ex-Service Man to Start Poultry Farm

(By the Associated Press)

BROOKINGS, S. D.—An eight-acre tract of land adjoining the South Dakota Agricultural College here has been divided into ten-acre farms upon which buildings, poultry houses and barns will be erected to train former service men in poultry raising, in co-operation with the program of the U. S. Bureau of the Tenth district.

When the farms are completed it is planned to sell them to former soldiers who are taking vocational training in agriculture. Intensive farming is expected to follow poultry, bee and produce raising. A requisite will be that each man who buys a farm be married, taking a poultry course in an agricultural college and have a satisfactory scholastic standing.

Similar to the plan worked out at Veteransville, Minn., the tenants will be given extended time to pay for their farms in a manner that will permit them to use their government allowances to finance the farms until they are income producers.

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RUSSIAN BANKS MAKE PROGRESS

State Bank Goes Into Habit of Accumulating Gold of Country.

(By the Associated Press)

MOSCOW.—Ten million dollars worth of gold, in Russian rubles and glistening ingots of bullion are heaped up in the treasure vaults of the Russian State Bank, the results

of one year's activities of this Soviet financial institution.

Twelve months ago it started doing business with a capital of depreciated paper rubles. Under the management of old-time Russian bankers, who never hesitated to take big profits, and urged along the same lines by the national necessity to accumulate real money, the bank has been adding daily to its reserve fund.

An American, for example, takes a perfectly good check for \$500 to the bank to be cashed. He waits an hour and receives a slip of paper bearing calligraphic figures showing that the cashier will hand him \$475 for the check. Thereupon he can easily understand how some of these profits have been made. The State Bank has a monopoly on foreign exchange, but it will pay in actual American or English currency for the checks it receives and the average foreigner much prefers to pay five percent and receive real money, instead of an armload of Soviet paper.

Another advantageous practice of the bank is to change dollars into rubles, paying practically the same rate as the money changers on the illegal bourse. The difference may be only a few thousand rubles on the dollar, but it is enough to add to the constant trickle of profits to the State Bank's till.

At the beginning of 1922 it was estimated that about 300,000,000 gold rubles were still in the hands of the peasants and other private persons in Russia, having been buried or stowed away in old socks during a rainy day. The opening of legal banking operations, and the frank winking on the part of government authorities at operations on the so-called illegal bourses, have coaxed many millions of this gold from its hiding places. A considerable portion has found its way to the State Bank, which sends its own agents to these illegal bourses and offers for this gold, and for foreign currency higher prices than the private traders can afford. For this the bank, of course, pays only paper money of which it seems to have an inexhaustible supply.

It is easy for a wrestler to get these new dance steps.

DANCING AND PARTIES ARE PART OF ENGLISH EDUCATION

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The latest method of education in England is to take entire classes on sightseeing expeditions to other cities. Recently a class of 25 boys from Tettenhall College, Staffordshire, a preparatory school, came on such a journey to London.

Their trip included not only visits to all of the places of historical interest, but also to theatres and dances. The authorities of the school say the experience had the greatest broadening effect on the boys' minds.

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8:15 p. m.

This is one of the best home talent plays that has even been produced, and after you see it you will agree with us. Under the personal direction of Fred J. Schreiber, who never puts on a bad one. This play will give you a thrill that will long be remembered, ask any one who saw it last Thursday.

ALL SEATS 50c

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Thor Washing Machines, electric wiring and repairing. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-11

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo.

All our new lovely garments go in this sale. Burk's Style Shop. 3-21-2t*

Selberling cords. 3-4-1mo.

Mrs. Fowler is quite ill at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Fowler.

Exide Batteries. Phone 1004. 1mo

Chickens wanted; phone 17.—Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 3-14-1mo

For quality and values we can't be beat. Come and look us over. The Fashion, 118 W. Main 3-22-1t

Alfred Summers, prominent gin man and farmer of the Maxwell community was in the city today.*

Big reduction on all spring suits and wraps, for Friday and Saturday only. La Vogue. 3-22-1t

Extra special beef roast Friday and Saturday, 50c. Raines' Grocery Phone 840—841. 3-22-1t

D. W. Huffer is able to be at his office after several days illness with flu and bronchitis.

They are nobby. They are new. They are cheap. Burk's Style Shop. 3-21-2t

Don't forget Thursday and Friday \$5.00 sale at Mrs. Sydney Kings. 3-21-2t

The baby of Mr. Fuller, 900 West Eighth street, who fell into a vessel of hot lye water, is in a critical condition.

We are offering for Friday and Saturday only, special prices on all spring suits and wraps. La Vogue. 3-22-1t.

Special prices on all our new spring slippers. The Fashion, 118 W. Main. 3-22-1t.

Walter Phillips left this afternoon for Oklahoma City where he will accept a position with the Iten Biscuit company.

Christain Ladies Bazaar, Palm Garden building, Saturday, March 24th, 2 p. m. 3-21-3td*

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo.

Steve Dunham, who was delayed yesterday from taking over his new duties with the Sutherland Lumber company at Shawnee, left this afternoon for his new field.

Come to our big sale Friday and Saturday, we are making a special price on all spring ready-to-wear. La Vogue. 3-22-2t

Extra special beef roast Friday and Saturday, 50c. Raines' Grocery Phone 840—841. 3-22-1t

M. C. Wilson has returned from St. Louis where he purchased a big line of goods for his store. He reports business as improving in St. Louis and a general tone of optimism.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-1t

Girls. You all know what a \$5.00 sale means at Mrs. Sydney Kings. 3-21-2t.

Robert Kerr, local attorney, and R. Shaffer, construction engineer of the high line projects out of Ada, drove over to Sulphur today in the interests of the Oklahoma Light and Power company.

If you haven't bought your spring suit you can get it at La Vogue at an exceedingly low price Friday and Saturday only. 3-22-2t.

Ada's greatest ladies ready-to-wear, sale under personal supervision of E. T. Burk. 3-21-2t

See Melton & Lehr for city and farm loans. Phone 108. 3-14-1mo

Largest and most complete line of dresses ever shown in Ada at prices that will astonish you. All shown and modeled today. Open tonight. The Fashion, 118 W. Main 3-22-1t.

Bonnets, pillowcases, aprons and other hand-work. Christain Ladies Bazaar, Palm Garden building, Saturday, 2 p. m. 3-21-3td*

Come to our \$5.00 sale tomorrow and Friday, all hats priced up to \$10.00 for \$5.00. Mrs. Sydney King at Burk's Style Shop. 3-21-2t.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Burk's Style Shop now has on our Greatest Sale of smart garments for ladies. 3-21-2t

Boys, get your bicycle tires at Ada Service and Filling Station. 3-4-mo.

Cream-color Fillet Lace With Dainty Georgette



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

EXQUISITE cream-color fillet lace, dainty flesh-color Georgette for the tiered skirt and under bodice, with pale turquoise chiffon and ribbon, make this lovely springtime frock. The basque-type blouse, the tiered skirt, the very short sleeves, and the panel-front effect are all especially smart for the coming season.

The simplicity of the design with a careful selection of materials and colors makes certain a becoming and thoroughly attractive frock.

The skirt in the back is paneled as in the front. The ribbon, extending from the rosette sash, ties apron fashion at the center back. We roses appear just to drip down each side, being inconspicuously secured with a narrow ribbon matching that of the sash.

Special Bargains, refrigerators, gas stoves, furniture. Get my prices and save money. C. H. Davis, 223 west main. 3-21-6t*

Spring bulbs of all kinds, plant them now. Ada Green House. 3-13-1t.

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. S. Rose. 3-2-1mo.

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. S. Rose. 3-4-1mo.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1t

Buy your groceries at the Cash grocery, and get the radio set to be given away May 6th. This applies to 30 day customers. Phone 352. 3-1-1mo

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1t

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1t

Service our motto. Auto electrical specialist. Road side break downs receive our immediate attention. Augustus Auto Repair. Phone 199. 2-3-1mo

Oil News

It is unofficially reported that a new location has been made for a 3500-foot test in section 19-5-7. It was not learned who is to do the drilling or what company is having the work done. It is believed that drilling will start within the next sixty days, and possibly within the next thirty days.

This location is northwest of Francis in the bend of the river. It is only a short distance from the producing wells of the Wewoka territory and is four or five miles from the producing wells around Francis. When this starts it will be closely watched.

Lee-Smith Oil and Gas Company are underdrilling at 1050 feet in their well in section 3-4-7. They are only about 30 feet off the sand and will probably get the well in the last of the week or the first of next.

According to the best information available, the Smith-Lee wells are producing well at this time. The Chism No. 1 is good for 24 barrels a day. The Wade No. 2 is making about 15 barrels a day and the Wade No. 3 is making around 25 a day. The oil is worth on the market about \$1.75 a barrel.

Renewed Interest at Bebee. Interest in the Bebee field is picking up again as a result of the announcement that the new well of the Carter-Lowrey interest will probably be deepened to the Simpson sand.

In Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor.
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

PROGRAM FOR

HAYES PARENT-TEACHERS

The Parent-Teachers Association at Hayes school will meet Friday afternoon at 2:45 when the following program will be rendered:
Reading—Georgia Koontz.
Piano Solo—Josephine Rock.
Reading—Blanche Louise Smith.
Reading—Mildred Scales.
Piano Solo—Ida Jacobson.
Reading—Mrs. E. H. Nelson.

AN EVENING WITH

MR. AND MRS. CANTERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Canterbury entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at their home 601 East Fourteenth Street.

Easter lilies were used profusely throughout the house. The guests arrived early and a very delightful evening was spent in games and music. Mr. Pulliam was awarded the contest prize. A delicious two course luncheon with Easter favors was served. The occasion will long be remembered and every one declared Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury a very charming host and hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Keltner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rowzee, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Duncan, Mrs. Ed Harrison and Edwin Maxine Canterbury.

RECEPTION

The reception given by the members of the First Baptist church on last evening to the new members who united with the church during the recent revival meeting, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. A good program had been arranged and was rendered to the delight of all. The receiving line consisted of the pastor and wife and the deacons and their wives.

Following is the program:

Piano solo by Thelma Harris.
Reading by Juanita Strickland.
"Welcome to our church" by Rev. C. C. Morris.

Solo by Quentin Brown.

"Welcome to our Sunday School" by Mr. W. C. Duncan.

Reading by Lucile Wright.

Reading by Geneva Emery.

"Welcome to W. M. S." by Mrs. Harry Deering.

"Welcome to Senior B. Y. P. U." by Miss Viola West.

"Welcome to Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U." by Mr. G. R. Naylor, Jr.

Piano Solo by Miss Maxine Naylor.

Reading by Lucile Webster.

Solo by Christine Cope.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. At the conclusion of the program games were indulged in by many of the young people and informal conversation by the older ones. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cream puffs and coffee.

There were perhaps three hundred people present. It is the plan of the church to have these occasions often.

IRVING PARENT-TEACHERS

CALL MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association at Irving school will hold a call meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30. Dresses to be worn by the eighth grade graduates will be discussed.

Francis

Grandma Allgood died here last Tuesday evening and was interred in the Denny Cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Allgood leaves a number of children and a number of friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Polk, an old lady living two miles north of Francis, died last Tuesday and the body was interred in the Cedar Grove cemetery Friday. Mrs. Polk leaves a number of children and friends to mourn her loss.

It is thought here that the last blizzard has killed all the fruit save a few apples but it is not positively known yet.

Mrs. Jack Barnes is still seriously ill. She is said to be suffering from tuberculosis.

Since the flu epidemic has passed our school is running with a full attendance and the interest is increasing every day.

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store. adv.

IF SKIN BREAKS

OUT AND ITCHES

APPLY SULPHUR

Men and Money in Demand for Making of Island Province

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, March 3.—The Australian province of Victoria wants money, men and markets and the premier of the province, H. S. W. Lawson, has come to London to get all three of them. It isn't an easy task, so Mr. Lawson is devoting plenty of time to it. He intends to remain in London until May. He expects to obtain a loan of about \$15,000,000 and to interest the British people in Victoria's need of a greater population and more markets for her products.

"We seek to cooperate with the British Government," he said, "in transferring some of the surplus population from this crowded land to the empty spaces of Australia."

At present Victoria is absorbing 2,000 heads of families a year, providing 1,000 irrigated farms and 1,000 dry farms for them, but the open spaces are still vast.

Mr. Lawson points out that he cannot encourage immigration without money, for there must be a great initial outlay for roads, railways, water storage and electrical schemes.

At Marwell, in the center of a valley where heavy deposits of brown coal cover 1,200 square miles, the government have initiated a scheme for the generation of electricity and its distribution over one-half of the state, Mr. Lawson said. "Before many years have passed," he added, "every town and farm will have its own supply of electricity."

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	30.42	30.58	30.07	29.54
July	29.53	29.75	29.27	29.68
Oct.	26.45	26.45	26.12	26.34

New York Spots 30.70.

New Orleans

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	29.70	29.94	29.43	29.92
July	29.53	29.60	29.15	29.58
Oct.	25.97	25.98	25.63	25.88

New Orleans Spots 30.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.21 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.22
July	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2

Corn

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 1/2
July	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2

Oats

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.45 1/2	.45 1/2	.45	.45 1/2
July	.44 1/2	.45 1/2	.44 1/2	.45

ADA PRODUCE MARKET

(Furnished by Ada Hide & Produce Co.)

Turkeys, per pound	12c
Hens, per pound	18c
Fryers, per pound	20c
Roosters, per pound	10c
Ducks, per pound	10c
Geese, per pound	08c
Hides, per pound	07c
Eggs, per dozen	15c

PHILIPPINES YOUTHS DISPOSED

TO GO EARLY TO THE ALTAR

MANILA, P. I.—The marriage laws of the Philippine Islands face revision. A bill now before the house provides, among other things, that males may not marry before they are 14 and females before they are 12 years of age. Males under 20 and females under 18 must have the consent of their parents.

The bill also would liberalize the divorce laws of the Philippines. Desertion by either party for a period of not less than six years would be a cause for divorce.

The Mafia is so feared in Sicily that it is said to have the only prosperous trade on the island.

SCHOOL NOTES

President Linscheid returned yesterday from Oklahoma City where he has been on business.

New students continue to enroll at the college and this has resulted in oversize classes for certain teachers. Some of the overflow classes are being taken care of by senior students.

One of the most overcrowded classes is that in the Bible as literature. This course is purely elective but within two days eighty-nine students enrolled for that course.

President Linscheid states that requests are already coming in from schools over the district for commencement speakers. At the present time the following schools have asked for speakers: Prague, Sasakwa, Stratford, Okemah, Checotah, Seminole and the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha.

While attending a county teachers association meeting at Tecumseh President Linscheid learned that nearly all the teachers who were at the meeting were planning to attend the college here next summer. A number of these have been in the habit of attending elsewhere but have decided that Ada offers the best advantages.

TEXAS MAYOR PROVES OUT

ARGUMENT FOR MORE WORK

(By the Associated Press)

READING, Tex., March 3.—Mayor John K. Stauffer is a firm believer in the old adage "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," and to prove his contention that 45 minutes was not too long a trick for traffic officers to work, he donned a uniform and for two hours directed traffic at the coldest and busiest corner in the city. The day he chose was the coldest of the year.

The mayor recently reduced the periods of traffic officers from one hour to 45 minutes. The men then asked a further reduction in the time.

After two hours' work, the mayor

COX IS ELATED OVER BIG GAIN

Declares Tanlac Ended Stomach Trouble and Built Him Up 25 Pounds

M. E. Cox of Hapeville, Ga., valued employee of a large Oakland City manufacturing concern, is still another who declares he has found the Tanlac treatment a safe and sure road to health, strength and working efficiency. In telling his experience he said recently:

"For three years I suffered from stomach trouble and was in an awful run-down condition. I had indigestion so bad I could not eat anything but what it caused the worst of pains in my stomach. My nerves were all undone, and altogether I got no rest day or night, and could do no work."

"When I started on Tanlac I weighed a hundred and twenty pounds, but now I tip the scales at a hundred and forty-five, a gain of twenty-five pounds. After taking seven bottles of Tanlac I am sound and well, working steady every day, and I am glad to make a statement for the good it might do others."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over 35-million bottles sold. adv.

said: "This job, of course, isn't the most pleasant in cold weather, but it isn't half as bad as that of the night patrolman who pounds his beat continuously for 11 hours in all kinds of weather."

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Kellogg's Bran is ALL BRAN—that's why it relieves constipation!

Half-way measures mean nothing to the man, woman or child whose very existence is threatened by the habitual clogging of the elimination channels. Foods with only part bran can never clean and sweep the intestines in the nature-way as does Kellogg's Bran, cooked and crumbled.

And, Kellogg's Bran is as delicious in flavor as it is positive in its action. If it is eaten regularly—two table-spoonfuls daily; in chronic cases, with each meal—it will permanently relieve the most aggravated case.

Your health will be greatly improved within a brief period if you will eat this delicious Kellogg cereal. Know what Kellogg's Bran, cooked and crumbled, will do for you and for

your loved ones. There is no time to be lost in getting the relief that Kellogg's Bran assures.

Kellogg's Bran is delightful as a cereal, sprinkled over any hot or cold cereal, or served in countless appetizing ways in baking and cooking. It makes the best sort of pancakes, muffins, raisin bread, macaroons, etc., ever ate. And, each mouthful contributes to health! Kellogg recipes are printed on each package. Kellogg's Bran works for you all the time! Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran for constipation.

A simply complexion or an offensive breath can both be overcome by the regular use of Kellogg's Bran, which is sold by grocers everywhere.

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"RACING HEARTS"

THEODORE ROBERTS AND RICHARD DIX



McSWAIN

FRIDAY

Admission 10c and 25c

When a pretty flapper goes speed-mad!

Children's New Easter Footwear



It is quite as important for the children to look their best on Easter as it is for the grown-ups. Never were the little shoes as attractive as they are this season—just like the women's and men's in many ways. Traditionally, prices are low.

ATTRACTIVE PUMPS FOR GIRLS

PATENT 1-strap pumps with strap over instep, wedge heel, substantial but flexible sole, \$2.75 and	\$3.49
COMBINATION of patent and buff colored suede with 1 strap over instep, wedge heel	\$3.00
PATENT 1-strap, ankle, flexible sole, wedge heel \$1.95 and	\$1.49

A Spring Collection of Others:
Patent Sandal with 1 and 2 straps : Patent and White Kid Shoes and Strap Pumps : Brown and Black Kid, Upwards from \$1.49

Oxfords for the School Going Miss

BLACK KID—Flat heel lace oxford, plain toe	\$3.45
BLACK PATENT—Flat heel, 1 instep strap	\$2.49

DRESS AND SERVICE SHOES FOR BOYS

Black and Brown Calf : Semi-Brogue Effects Wide and Medium Lasts : Scout Elk Bals Army Styles : In a wide price range

\$1.95 TO \$4.95

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

What to Take for SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Head

Desert Gold

By
ZANE GREY
Author of Riders
of the Purple Sage,
Wildfire, Etc.

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Thorne was there, too, an' he was bein' worked over by the camp doctor. I didn't ask no questions, because I seen quiet was needed round that tent. After satisfying myself that Nell was all right, an' Thorne in no danger, I went out.

"Shore there was so darn many fellers who wanted to an' tried to tell me what'd come off, I thought I'd never find out. But I got the story piece by piece. An' here's what happened:

"Nell rode Blanco Sol a-tearin' into camp, an' had a crowd round her in a jiffy. She told who she was, where she'd come from, an' what she wanted. Well, it seemed a day or so before Nell got there the cavalrymen had heard word of Thorne. You see, Thorne had left camp on leave of absence some time before. In a few more days it turned out pretty sure that for some reason Rojas was holdin' Thorne.

"Now, it happened when this news came Colonel Weede was in Nogales with his staff, an' the officer left in charge didn't know how to proceed. Rojas' camp was across the line in Mexico, an' ridin' over there was serious business. It meant a whole lot more than just scatterin' one Greaser camp. Thorne's feller soldiers was anxious to get him out of a bad fix, but they had to wait for orders.

"When Nell found out Thorne was bein' starved an' beat in a dobe shack no more'n two mile across the line, she shore stirred up that cavalry camp. Shore! She told them soldiers Rojas was holdin' Thorne—torturin' him to make him tell where Mercedes was. An' she begged the cavalrymen to rescue Thorne.

"From the way it was told to me I reckon them cavalrymen went up in the air. Fine feller lot of young bloods, I thought, achin' for a scrap. But the officer in charge, bein' in a ticklish place, still held out for higher orders.

"Then Nell broke loose. You-all know Nell's tongue is sometimes like a choya thorn. I'd have give some-tilin' to see her work up that soldier outfit. Can't you fellers see her on Blanco Sol with her eyes turnin' black?"

Ladd mopped his sweaty face with his dusty scarf. He was beaming. He was growing excited, hurried in his narrative.

"Right out then Nell swore she'd go after Thorne. If them cavalrymen couldn't ride with a western girl to save a brother American—let them hang back! One feller, under orders, tried to stop Blanco Sol. An' that feller invited himself to the hospital. Then the cavalrymen went flyin' for their hosses. It didn't take long for every man in that camp to get wind of what was comin' off. Shore they musta been wild. They strung out after Nell in a thunderin' troop.

"Rojas and his men vamooseed without a shot. That ain't surprisin'. There wasn't a shot fired by anybody. The cavalrymen soon found Thorne an' hurried with him back on Uncle Sam's land. Thorne was half naked, black an' blue all over, thin as a rail. He was given food an' drink. Shore he seemed a starved man. But he picked up wonderful, an' by the time Jim came along he was wantin' to start for Fortin River. So was Nell. By main strength as much as persuasion we kept the two men quiet till next evenin' at dark.

"Well, we made as sneaky a start in the dark as Jim an' me could manage, an' never hit the trail till we was miles from town. Thorne's nerve held him up for a while. Then all at



He Was Very Weak, Yet He Would Keep Mercedes' Hand and Gaze at Her With Unbelieving Eyes.

once he tumbled out of his saddle. We got him back, an' Lash held him on. Nell didn't give out till daybreak. As Ladd paused in his story Belding began to stutter, and finally he ex-

ploded. His mighty utterances were incoherent. But plainly the wrath he had felt toward the willful girl was forgotten. Gale remained gripped by silence.

"Laddy, what knocks me is Rojas holding Thorne prisoner, trying to make him tell where Mercedes had been hidden," said Belding.

"Shore. It'd knock anybody." "The bandit's crazy over her. That's the Spanish of it," replied Belding, his voice rolling. "Rojas loves Mercedes as he hates her. He wants this girl only to have her, then kill her. It's a d—n strange, boys, and even with Thorne here our troubles have just begun."

"Tom, you spoke correct," said Jim Ladd, in his cool drawl.

"Shore I'm not sayin' what I think," added Ladd. But the look of him was not indicative of a tranquil optimism. Thorne was put to bed in Gale's room. He was very weak, yet he would keep Mercedes' hand and gaze at her with unbelieving eyes. Then, fighting sleep with what little strength he had left, at last he succumbed.

For all Dick could ascertain his friend never stirred an eyelash nor a finger for twenty-seven hours. When he awoke he was pale, weak, but the old Thorne.

"Hello, Dick; I didn't dream it, then," he said. "There you are, and my darling with the proud, dark eyes—she's here? Mercedes is well—safe! Oh! . . . But say, I haven't a dollar to my name. I had a lot of money, Dick, and those robbers stole it, my watch—everything. D—n that little black Greaser!"

"Cheer up, Belding will make you a proposition presently. The future smiles, old friend. If this rebel business was only ended!"

"Dick, you're going to be my savior twice over. . . . Well, now, listen to me." His gay excitement changed to earnest gravity. "I want to marry Mercedes at once. Is there a padre here?"

"Yes. But are you wise in letting any Mexican, even a priest, know Mercedes is hidden in Fortin River?"

"It couldn't be hidden long." "Gale was compelled to acknowledge the truth of this statement.

"I'll marry her first, then I'll face my problem. Fetch the padre, Dick. And ask our kind friends to be witnesses at the ceremony."

Much to Gale's surprise, neither Belding nor Ladd objected to the idea of bringing a padre into the household, and thereby making known to at least one Mexican the whereabouts of Mercedes Castaneda. Belding's caution was wearing out in wrath at the persistent unsettled condition of the border, and Ladd grew only the cooler and more silent as possibilities of trouble multiplied.

Gale fetched the padre, a little, weazened, timid man who was old and without interest or penetration. Apparently he married Mercedes and Thorne as he told his beads or mumbled a prayer. It was Mrs. Belding who kept the occasion from being a merry one, and she insisted on not exciting Thorne. Gale marked her unusual pallor and the singular depth and sweetness of her voice.

Thorne could not be kept in bed, and all in a day, it seemed, he grew so well and so hungry that his friends were delighted, and Mercedes was radiant. In a few days his weakness disappeared and he was going the round of the fields and looking over the ground marked out in Gale's plan of water development. Thorne was highly enthusiastic, and at once staked out his claim for one hundred and sixty acres of land adjoining that of Belding and the rangers. These five tracts took in all the ground necessary for their operations, but in case of the success of the irrigation project the idea was to increase their squatter holding by purchase of more land down the valley. A hundred families had lately moved to Fortin River; more were coming all the time; and Belding vowed he could see a vision of the whole Altar valley green with farms.

Meanwhile everybody in Belding's household, except the quiet Ladd and the watchful Yaqui, in the absence of disturbance of any kind along the border, grew freer and more unrestrained, as if anxiety was slowly fading in the peace of the present. Jim Lash made a trip to the Sonoyta oasis, and Ladd patrolled fifty miles of the line eastward without incident or sight of raiders. Evidently all the border hawks were in at the picking of Casita.

The February nights were cold, with a dry, icy, penetrating coldness that made a warm fire most comfortable. Belding's household congregated in the sitting room, where burning mesquite logs crackled in the open fireplace.

There came a low knock at the door. It may have been an ordinary knock, for it did not disturb the women; but to Belding and his rangers it had a subtle meaning.

"Who's that?" asked Belding, as he slowly pushed back his chair and looked at Ladd.

"Yaqui," replied the ranger.

"Come in," called Belding.

The door opened, and the short, square, powerfully built Indian entered. He carried a rifle and strode with impressive dignity.

"Yaqui, what do you want?" asked Belding, and repeated his question in Spanish.

"Senior Dick," replied the Indian. Gale jumped up, stifling an exclamation, and he went outdoors with Yaqui. The Indian's presence was always one of gloom, and now his stern action boded catastrophe. Once clear of trees he pointed to the level desert across the river, where a row of campfires shone bright out of the darkness.

"Raiders!" ejaculated Gale. Then he cautioned Yaqui to keep sharp lookout, and hurriedly returning to the house, he called the men out and told them there were rebels or

raiders camping just across the line. Ladd did not say a word. Belding, with an oath, slammed down his cigar.

"I knew it was too good to last. . . . Dick, you and Jim stay here while Laddy and I look around."

Dick returned to the sitting-room. The women were nervous and not to be deceived. So Dick merely said Yaqui had sighted lights off in the desert, and they probably were campfires. Belding did not soon return, and when he did he was alone, and, saying he wanted to consult with the men, he sent Mrs. Belding and the girls to their rooms.

"Laddy's gone over to scout around and try to find out who the outfit belongs to and how many are in it," said Belding. "I don't look for an attack on Fortin River. I'm afraid it's—"

Belding hesitated and looked with grim concern at the cavalryman.

"What?" queried Thorne.

"I'm afraid it's Rojas."

Thorne turned pale but did not lose his nerve.

"I thought of that at once. But Rojas will never get his hands on my wife. If I can't kill him, I'll kill her!"

. . . Belding, this is tough on you—this risk we put upon your family. I regret—"

"Cut that kind of talk," replied Belding, bluntly. "Well, if it is Rojas he's actin' d—n queer for a raider. That's what worries me. We can't do anything but wait. With Laddy and Yaqui out there we won't be surprised."

The women of the house might have gotten some sleep that night, but it was certain the men did not get any. Morning broke cold and gray, the 19th of February. Ladd came in hungry and cold, and said the Mexicans were not breaking camp. He reported a good-sized force of rebels, and was tactful as to his idea of forthcoming events.

About an hour after sunrise Yaqui ran in with the information that part of the rebels were crossing the river. "That can't mean a fight yet," declared Belding. "But get in the house, boys, and make ready anyway. I'll meet him."

"Belding, you're an officer of the United States. Mexicans are much impressed by show of authority. I've seen that often in camp," said Thorne.

"Oh, I know the white-livered Greasers better than any of you, don't mistake me," replied Belding. He was pale with rage, but kept command over himself.

(To Be Continued)

Famous Hotel of Mid-West History to Be Destroyed

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 21.—Pioneers of the '60's from the east and northwest who remember the first hotel that was built across the river from the town of St. Anthony, which is now Minneapolis, in all probability have been the last of the historic structure. The Nicollet hotel, this city's first hostelry, is to be razed to make way for the new Nicollet, a \$3,500,000 building. Woven into the industrial growth, social welfare and general expansion of Minneapolis, the Nicollet hotel in the early days was the stopping place of leaders in the northwest and the nation. In its now antiquated rooms there have slept Presidents Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt, General William T. Sherman and General John A. Logan, as well as a number of other nationally known figures who have since passed away were listed on the hotel register.

Built in 1858, the Nicollet prospered after ferry boats and a suspension bridge made St. Anthony accessible to the other side of the Mississippi, and the new town (Minneapolis) arose from the small stores and bridge square next to the river. It was built at an original cost of \$30,000 by two Boston men. As the town grew, additions were built until the hotel reached its present size.

OBITUARY

The body of Mrs. Tom Dodgin of Tahlequah who died Tuesday night is expected to arrive on the Santa Fe train Friday. The body will be taken to Center for burial.

The family were pioneer residents of Ada and Pontotoc county, but have lived at Tahlequah for several years.

Vanoss

Rev. J. D. Clarkson, went to Lightning Ridge Wednesday to conduct funeral services of one of Asa Cook's twin babies.

Rev. Wallace M. Critchfield held quarterly Conference, at Vanoss Thursday night.

Dr. Fuller of Stonewall was here this week looking for a location.

Mr. Sam Bradley and Miss Pearl Coffie were married Saturday evening. Rev. J. D. Clarkson officiated. The school will start at Vanoss Monday. Good.

Mrs. Olaud Williams and little daughter were visiting with Mrs. Clarkson yesterday. Mrs. Clarkson has the flu.

Mr. Johnson's folks have returned from Ada where they have been visiting.

Sunday was the most observed rest day in Vanoss for years. O-O-OH it was cold!

There must be a famine in Canada from the amount of corn shipped out of Vanoss.

Mrs. Bank Garland is visiting her parents in Arkansas this week. Commodore Sutherland has returned from the land of the unknown.

Try a News Ad for results.

Toil and Patience Price to Be Paid With Hardships for Successful Finds in Egypt

(By the Associated Press)

VALLEY OF THE KINGS, Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 25.—While the world has been following with unabated interest and curiosity the wonderful archaeological discoveries in the Valley of the Kings, little thought has been given to the years of toil, research and patience given by archaeologists in these far-off ruins in order that these wonders of a vanished civilization may be made available to present generations. It is perhaps little understood that the recent unearthing of the tomb of King Tutankhamun by Howard Carter, the British excavator, represents a continuous effort of 33 years of research and excavation. Carter began digging on the site of Thebes, the ancient capital of Egypt, when he was eighteen and has never ceased his labors.

He was never rich enough to conduct his own excavations, but has invariably worked for others. Some of his most notable work was done under Theodore M. Davis of Boston, who from 1907 to 1914 discovered six royal tombs and a wealth of rare and valuable antiquities. In more recent years Carter has been associated with Lord Carnarvon, who financed the excavating work of Tutankhamun's tomb. Carter has derived no pecuniary reward from his years of research. A friend has described him as "poor as a tomb mouse." American visitors at the newly-found tomb have remarked that the now famous excavator wears the same hat and shoes, daily. Sunday, and throughout the year.

Carter's devotion and labors in the cause of Egyptological science are typical of the example of all excavators, British, American and French, in the ancient ruins of Egypt. These men may be described as modern hermits in this 5,000-year-old Valley of the Kings. They lead a one-sided and narrow existence. Cut off from all civilizing and uplifting influences, the score or more of them who comprise the foreign colonies of Luxor move within a narrow groove and seldom even come in contact with one another. Excavating is almost a religion with them.

Hunters Suffer Privations. The Valley of the Kings and the Theban hills, 450 miles up the Nile from Cairo, are infested with wolves, jackals, wildcats, foxes, snakes, lizards, scorpions, vultures, beetles and vermin. The archaeologists live in unpretentious stone and mortar houses with nothing but the barest rough hewn furniture and the most primitive household equipment. The house occupied by the American experts was built through the generosity of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, who has moved to pity by the privations and exposure.

The natives of the valley are pathetically poor and untutored. Food is scarce and expensive. Water, where it exists at all, has to be brought from afar in hand-buckets. The nights are cold, and fuel is difficult to obtain. Many of the other needs of life also are lacking. The heat of the valley is distressingly severe during the day, and the entire area is plagued with flies and pernicious insects.

The archaeologists have few social contacts. They live like recluses. The whole west bank of the Nile in the neighborhood of ancient Thebes is a desolate, forbidding waste of mud, sand and rock. No flower or vegetable or blade of grass has reared its head above

this barren terrain for 50 centuries. Only the most primitive roads exist. Houses are few and far between. In selecting this place for their eternal entombment the ancients choose with an eye to its solemnity, seclusion and silence. The only human beings that move among the sequestered ruins of what was once the most flourishing city in the world are lean and spectre-like Arabs dressed in white robes.

Much Dignity in Work.

The American visitor to the cavernous valley which holds the imperial dead of by-gone ages is overawed by the majesty and dignity of the great, precipitous sandstone cliffs that stand sentinel on either side of the necropolis. He is reminded of the heights of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, or of Yellowstone Falls when the noonday sun transforms them into a golden valley.

By day nothing disturbs the deep repose of the place except the sound of the pick-axes and shovels of the crowds of native boys and men employed in combing the earth for its still hidden archaeological treasures. By night the stillness of the valley of death is broken only by the hooting of owls and the cries of jackals and wildcats. In the midst of the silence and solitude one feels himself standing upon the brink of two worlds, with eyes gazing into a vista of the unknown.

Sleeping in the heart of these mountains are Tutankhamun and his royal kinsfolk. Some of the tombs go down 150 feet and extend back a distance of three city blocks. The ancients believed these were the portals to heaven and everlasting life. American visitors to the chasms of death get a fleeting sense of eternity and immortality as they enter the innermost recess of the tombs and look upon the wan and pathetic features of a Pharaoh just as he was laid away 3,000 years ago. A modern electric light throws its rays upon the emaciated face, and gives the beholder a thrill of awe and trepidation.

Day after day, throughout the years, the silent, patient archaeologists pursue their lonely calling, finding here a broken statue of a sovereign, there the tomb of a high priest, here the shattered skeleton of a human, there the crumbled figure of a goddess, and everywhere small tokens of a civilization that gave the world its rudiments of culture, art and humanity.

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Bay pony about 15 hands high weighing about 1000 pounds, shod in front, saddle scarred, no brand. Taken up on West 14th Street, about ten days ago.—H. C. COPE, West 14th.

Latta Consolidated
Misses Emma and Gladys Coley, Vendetta and Juanita Smith, and Reta Anderson, visited Lattie Wanson Saturday night.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of cold weather. Everyone was glad to hear that school was going on longer. We do not know when it will be out.

Misses Jala Gwin, Reta Anderson, Veretta and Juanita Smith, Irma Henry and Gladys Coley went to the theater Thursday night.

Misses Vendetta and Juanita Smith took supper with Miss Lattie Wanson Sunday evening.

Several of the Latta young folks attended the Baptist church at Ada, Saturday evening.

The singing class was disappointed because they could not go to Pecan Grove Sunday afternoon.

Singing Friday night was extremely well attended. Several of the leading singers of Pontotoc county were here and quite a number of visitors. We certainly enjoyed their presence and hope they will come again.

We had quite a romance at school last Thursday. Miss Beulah Simpson and Melton Stone, eloped and were married. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Erlie and Hester Lollar, W. H. Summers and Miss Clara Teel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Summers Sunday.

Trav News Want Ad for results.

(First Published March 20, 1923)

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, will meet on the 2nd day of April, 1923, at 10 a. m. in the city hall of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, for the purpose of reviewing the report of the board of appraisers, making appraisal and apportionment of costs to the various lots and tracts of land benefited by the paving, grading, curbing, guttering, draining, and other improvements of Street Improvement District No. 12, same being:

West Main street, from the present end of old pavement at the Santa Fe tracks to a point 10 feet west of the east line of Bluff Avenue, together with street intersections, in the City of Ada, Pontotoc county, Oklahoma.

The schedule of assessments agreed upon by the board of appraisers is hereby attached and set out below as "Exhibit A", and published herewith. At said meeting the Board of Commissioners will hear and adjust any complaints and review any appraisal and apportionment made by the Board of Appraisers, as provided by law, and will review, correct, raise or lower the same, and the Board of Commissioners will adjourn from day to day and from time to time until their labors are completed. At said meeting all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Signed this 20th day of March, 1923.

CITY OF ADA, OKLA.
By W. H. FISHER, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety.

Attest: J. C. Deaver, City Clerk and Commissioner of Accounting and Finance.

"EXHIBIT A"
Paving Assessments
Street Improvement District No. 12
Ada, Oklahoma

Lot	Block	Owner	Amount of Assessment
8	41 ft of		
5	14 Board of Education	\$109.88	
6	14 Board of Education	163.00	
7	14 Board of Education	436.00	
8	14 Board of Education	381.00	
	Glenwood Park, city of Ada	5,759.44	
	West Side		
5	7 Z. E. Charlton	190.00	
6	7 Z. E. Charlton	380.00	
7	7 Z. E. Charlton	380.00	
8	7 Z. E. Charlton	510.15	
9	8 Carrie M. Barton	408.00	
10	8 Carrie M. Barton	352.00	
11	8 D. H. Kyser	305.00	
12	8 E. H. & Ina Kyser	280.90	
13	8 Leo B. Coleman	281.85	
14	8 J. R. Patterson	306.00	
15	8 D. H. Kyser	332.00	
16	8 D. H. Kyser	409.00	
	Original Townsite		
9	88 C. S. Wilburn	492.15	
10	88 C. S. Wilburn	410.00	
11	88 W. C. Padgett	377.00	
12	88 C. H. Rives	361.00	
13	88 J. C. Hynds	308.00	

14 88 J. C. Hynds ----- 260.50
15 88 J. C. Hynds ----- 177.50
Amt. of Assessment

That portion of the right of way of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. beginning at a point on the north line of West Main street 287 feet west of the Southwest corner of Block 88, Original Plat of Ada, Okla.; thence East 77.4 feet, thence North 51 feet, thence southwesterly 92 feet more or less to the said point of beginning. ----- \$438.50

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Original Plat.

Lt. Blk. Owner Amt. of Assessment

1 101 Santa Fe R. R. ----- \$403.25
2 101 Santa Fe R. R. ----- 304.10
3 Santa Fe R. R. ----- 389.10
4 Santa Fe R. R. ----- 557.10

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1 T. B. Blake ----- 409.00
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24 City of Ada ----- 366.00

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Fire in Pennsylvania Plant

PITTSBURGH, Penn., March 22.—Fire, which broke out in the brush factory of the work house at Hoboken, 10 miles from here, destroyed the building and spread to other parts of the institution. More than 1,000 persons are confined there.

The word "longshoreman," a man who loads and unloads boats, is shoreman.

LODGES

M. W. of A.—Ada lodge No. 10954 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Ada Business College.—B. F. Wilkerson, Consul; J. E. Russell, clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. Deaver, E. C.; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M.; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

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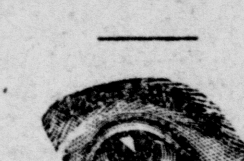
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—And now Father is once more beginning to enjoy Home-life.

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HOUSE OF DREAMS

DOROTHY R. SCOVILLE

(C. 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

The villagers all wondered why anyone should want to build in such a lonely place. "But, then, them artists are queer folks, anyway," was their verdict when they saw Hall Crane and observed his ways.

The cozy little bungalow that came to nestle in the pine woods at Cauldron Cove was a good half mile from the little fishing village, and there was no one living nearby save old Mat Coles, who was deaf and a hermit and whom people rarely saw.

When the cottage was nearly finished, Rhea Lowe came to the village. She was slender and golden haired, with brooding gray eyes. She was tired of the city and its ways, and wished a quiet place to write and to rest. Shortly after she arrived the old schooner, hauled up on the edge of Cauldron Cove, by the pine grove, began to show signs of rehabilitation. The boat was made tight and warm. Cheery curtains showed through the portholes and smoke curled up from the tiny chimney. So the girl came to live in the schooner house. A gay little sign swung from the bowsprit one day. "Ship o' Dreams" it had been christened.

A few days after the christening Hall Crane came to live in his little place. And strangely enough a gay little sign appeared there also. "House o' Dreams" had come to life. The villagers smiled wisely and watched and waited.

One morning as Rhea Lowe was singing at her work a firm knock sounded at the door of the forward cabin. She admitted Hall Crane.

"Miss Lowe, I believe?" he said, with polite coolness.

"I believe you have the advantage," she suggested.

"Hall Crane. I own the bungalow up the beach," he answered. "I've come to make a business deal with you. I desire to be alone here and I do not want neighbors.

"Will you please name your price on this place?" he asked with impersonal finality.

Miss Lowe's eyes gleamed dangerously. "I do not care to sell, and, furthermore, neither do I care to be troubled with neighbors. And at least you could be original with the name of your house," she added, with a flare of anger.

His eyes narrowed. "The name of my house was settled upon long before I observed yours." In the end they parted with mutual dislike.

Then one morning Hall Crane received a note from Rhea Lowe. "You may have my Ship o' Dreams" it read. "I won't need it any longer."

At first he gave a grunt of satisfaction. Then he began to wonder. Suddenly he put on his coat and went out of the house toward the Ship o' Dreams. He went quickly up the gangway and knocked. No answer. He pushed open the door. The cozy little cabin was empty. A cold fear gripped him as he came up on deck.

He instinctively looked toward the rock that hung over the cove. There, facing the sea, was a wind-blown figure. He ran up the beach and as she moved toward the edge of the rock he gave a shout of alarm.

"You mustn't do a thing like that. It's wrong," he rebuked sternly. She remained silent, but her lips curled with scorn. "Er—really, there's no reason for being so rash, and—" Then he kissed her.

"Mr. Crane?" she gasped.

"Er—Rhea—please forgive me, Miss Lowe," he said stily.

She looked down at the sand to hide the imps of laughter in her eyes. "Yes, of course. It's really of no consequence, anyway. Nothing is," she finished in a discouraged voice.

He watched her, puzzled. "Oh, but there are worth while things in the world still," he hastened to assure her. "There is love," he said in a low voice.

"Is there?" she mocked. "Well, some never find it."

"In a House o' Dreams they would."

"Perhaps."

They were at the ship now. "Good-by and thank you," she said as she went inside. He went away with a strange sense of having been cheated, of vague disappointment. He had forgotten to speak of her note. But that did not seem important to him now. Then he realized that his House o' Dreams was a failure.

On the boat Rhea was also thinking things over. She had not intended to jump off the rock at all. It was merely a place of vantage to watch the surf. But when she realized that he thought that she was about to jump, she let him believe so, in hope that it would awaken him, but the awakening had been of short duration.

He evidently was hopeless. And she really did like him. The city was such a huge, clamoring place. She didn't want to leave her Ship o' Dreams—and Hall Crane. Suddenly she felt discouraged and lonely. A tear crept down her cheek. At that moment the newly-awakened Hall Crane came in.

House o' Dreams has two tenants now and the villagers smile and say, "I told you so." While back in New York the Art club members and the Writers' circle talk of how contented and happy the two cynics seem away out there—remote from everything.

Cement Sack Industry.

The manufacture of new cement sacks requires 17,000 miles of cloth thirty inches wide annually.

The brain is divided from front to back into two "hemispheres" connected by a band of nerve fibers in 1890s this connection is frequently broken.

Ada Hi First Debating Team Has Enviably Record



Mr. Joy Pegg, Miss Faye Laird, Mr. Bob Naylor
(Coach, Jas. L. German)

In selecting the first team of debaters this school year, three preliminary try-outs were held. Bob Naylor obtaining first place by decision of the judges each time. Miss Faye Laird and Joy Pegg coming in second each trial. Bob Naylor is only fourteen years of age and is the youngest boy in the Junior class. Miss Faye and Joy are seniors. The second team chosen at the same time were: Misses Dixie Lee Russell, a Sophomore; Irma Lora Allen and Pauline Rollow, both Juniors. These were selected out of twenty-two entrants. School had been in operation some two months before the preliminaries, and much practice in debating, as well as other forms of public speech, had been experienced during that time. None of the entrants had ever been in public debate before the present year.

While there is some debating ahead of the first team yet this year; yet, the record already made is an enviable one in the circumstances. Five or six debates in the High school clubs and in assembly, a debate with the Forum at the College and the regular state debate on the Immigration question, make up the record so far. The schedule in the State debate in this district of eleven counties

paired Ada High against Shawnee, Stonewall, Seminole and University High. The first team chosen to meet these were defeated by only one, University High School of Norman, and that was by only one half a point. That debate was held at Norman in the Administration building, to of the University High team having had experience in public last year, while the Ada team were not only before a strange audience and on a strange stage, but also were in their first year's experience in public debate. Experience counts in debate as much as in athletics. And, the splendid work accomplished by Joy Pegg, Faye Laird and Bob Naylor, so far, is deserving of the highest praise. Of the twenty-six teams of first class high schools in this district, Ada's first team was one of the four in the semi-finals, the other eighteen having been defeated in the debates preceding that of last Friday.

Pegg and Laird will not be with the High School next year, but Bob Naylor with any two of our second team, who are getting experience this year, will make a team to be proud of.

The next debate scheduled is against Allen. The second team will meet them at Allen. Two of this team will also represent the school in the county and district reading and declamation contests.

Ada and East Central are Aided by Tour of College Band Over School District

By Prof. A. L. Fenton

The two-weeks concert trip of the college band, which was brought to a close Friday night at Tecumseh, viewed in retrospect, presents some very interesting and instructive situations which properly understood and utilized in the future will materially aid in bringing the East Central Teachers College in touch with the communities of the district as it has never been before.

The first, and apparently the most outstanding of these situations is that, while the attitude of each place the band visited was, at first, patronizing, after the concert a spirit of pride in the achievement of the college organization was emphatically in evidence. It had been assumed that only the university and the A. and M. College could successfully engineer such an undertaking, and the discovery that their own college could furnish as good entertainment as any other institution seemed to emphasize the growth of the school in the estimation of those who heard the concerts or heard of them.

Invariably the change of attitude from kindly patronage to loyal enthusiasm was marked. Those who stand as the boosters for the college in the several communities found themselves in a better position to press the claims of the institution and the great number of inquiries from prospective students and the genuine interest that these exhibited means that these boosters had not overlooked the opportunity afforded them.

The willingness of the band to carry a great part of the labor of advertising the concert was another thing that proved the genuineness of the purpose of the tour. By street concerts and assembly performances the band, without previous reputation by means of which to draw patronage, got itself before the public in a manner that materially increased attendance, and, incidentally, the door receipts. Only one place failed to net a tidy sum from the concerts and this failure was due to the fact that the band, on account of muddy roads and rains arrived too late for the evening concert and had to give its concert next morning. The sums netted ranged from twenty-five to over five hundred dollars. The two hundred dollar houses being at a place where the party having the concert in charge very frankly stated that he did not expect a crowd.

Thanks to the good friends of the college here in Ada we were enabled to reduce the expenses of the trip to the minimum. The cars that were lent saved the great expense of railway transportation and, although, the usual mishaps attendant upon such an expedition occurred, we have endeavored to see that no loss is suffered by

those whose public spirit made the trip possible.

Secretary Ralph Waner of the Chamber of Commerce deserves the greatest credit for bringing the tour about and to him should be accorded unstinted support in winding up the affairs of the tour.

The general impression over the district seems to be that it is the greatest advertisement that the school and town has had in this territory. If this is true the sacrifice in effort and money is well made.

The places visited on the tour were Byars, Purcell, Pauls Valley, Davis, Wynnewood, Mill Creek, Tishomingo, Milburn, Wapanucka, Weleetka, Henrietta, Rock School consolidated, Okemah, McLoud, Tecumseh. Every county in the district was visited with the exception of Coal and special arrangements will include that county at a later date.

The band returns in good shape—better for its experience and enthusiastic for the school. The boys served nobly and well. The institution has never sent out a better delegation or more representative of the spirit of the school.

AGNES AYRES BREAKS ALL RECORDS BY DRIVING NINE CARS IN THREE DAYS

Star of "Racing Hearts" Does 101 Miles an Hour Thus Outclassing Wally Reid

Driving nine different makes of automobiles at a speed ranging from one to 104 miles an hour in three days is the usual record achieved by Agnes Ayres, Paramount picture star.

While on location at Lancaster, Cal., for scenes of a thrilling automobile race that furnishes a breath-taking climax in "Racing Hearts," a Paramount picture in which she stars, and which will be on view at the McSwain theater Friday, Miss Ayres drove a Reo truck, a Chevrolet owned by one of the studio property men, a Mercedes belonging to Director Paul Powell, a Fiat racing car, a Deussenberg racer, the racing automobile formerly owned by Roscoe Searles, a Nippon touring car, a Packard speedster and an Essex roadster.

Driving cross-country and over dirt roads, Miss Ayres pushed her powerful Deussenberg racing car up to a speed of 104 miles an hour. By so doing she smashed by one miles an hour the motion picture speed record of 103 miles an hour established three years ago by Wallace Reid.

According to the opinion of several physicians in Boston, Mass., whooping cough may be cured by the application of the x-ray.

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CONTROL OF ICE PLANTS IN FIGHT

Want Decision Rendered on Jurisdiction of Plants by Commission.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—Pointing out that with summer coming on apace it is becoming important that a decision be rendered soon, as to whether the state corporation commission has jurisdiction to enforce its rules governing ice companies as public utilities, the commission has prepared and transmitted a brief memorandum to the state supreme court where two cases involving this question have been pending since 1921.

Under a 1910 statute giving it power over companies engaged in business affecting the public where there is a question of either actual or virtual monopoly, the commission claims the power to regulate ice companies, according to Joe B. Cobb, a member of the commission. The cases before the supreme court were brought against the against thegun ori-hl SETAO ET commission by the Southern Ice and Utilities company and by the Oklahoma Light and Power company. The former distributes ice at Ada, McAlester and Sapulpa, and the latter has a plant at Holdenville.

The case brought by the Southern Ice and Utilities company involves only the question of the power of the commission to issue rules and regulation governing ice companies. That of the Oklahoma Light and Power company, however, involves the power of the commission to fix rates and charges for the sale of ice.

The action of the commission which is in question in the two suits, according to briefs in the cases filed with the supreme court by the commission, was the issuance of a set of rules on July 15, 1921, regulating the sale of ice, after a hearing in June of that year at which most of the ice companies of the state were represented.

Some of the rules laid down at that time were as follows:

"All wagons or vehicles used for the delivery of ice shall be equipped with accurate scales for weighing same."

"All ice offered for sale to the public for domestic consumption shall be clean ice, manufactured from pure water."

"Drivers or deliverymen shall be courteous in their dealings with patrons and the public."

"In all cases when the purchaser requests such service ice shall be weighed at the wagon, in purchaser's presence, without additional charge."

"All complaints of short weight must be promptly and equitably adjusted with the customers by the distributing agency."

RING FANS WAIT FOR BOUTS HERE

Interest in Heat Pitch for Cooper-Ivey Battle Here Friday.

So great has been the enthusiasm among sport fans over the Cooper-Ivey bout here Friday night that ticket sales have taken all available seats on hand and made it necessary for the construction of a new tier of ring-side seats.

These seats will be erected tomorrow by a committee of Legion members and fight fans are assured that ample seating capacity will be arranged for their convenience.

Reports from Ivey's training camp at Allen indicates that the Wilson artist is back with all of his old stuff and many new tricks to expose in the Ada ring. Word has been received here backers of Ivey from Allen will come over in a large delegation Friday night although few seat reservations have been made.

Cooper has been keeping to strict workout for the past week and will be in fit shape to enter the ring Friday night for possibly the hardest bout of his career. Sparks will also play a part on the night's exhibition card.

A feature that will be welcomed by Ada fans is the matching of Battling Siki and Long Boy Anderson, pugilists of the downtown ring. Both have been whetted to a fighting heat and promise to give the fans a sensation forgotten since the days of Nero.

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MAIN STREET

—BY—

V. L. E.

We feel that it is necessary to remind Ada that Spring is here—officially.

Yesterday at 10:30 a. m. Spring whipped around a corner in a stiff gale and being so unexpected was given a cold reception.

Yesterday was the day style centers changed their appeal and rushed Spring bills to dad for wife's Spring habits.

Fathers are complaining against this Spring invasion, maintaining that wife and daughter buy Spring hats and then go bareheaded for the rest of the year.

Now that Spring is here its time for clean-up campaigns; firemen will start using the hose on their park; prison cells will be aired; Ku Kluxers will free the highway of strayed road louses.

A pretty girl uses little of her allowance buying veils.

One of our country correspondents claims that singing at the Frog Creek schoolhouse was called off because of wet condition of several of the base singers, concluding that "it is almost impossible to have a successful song service when the songs are diu-ted."

Beg Your Pardon.

Wife had gone away for a little visit with mother-in-law and had taken Willie, Tommie and Mabel along.

Father was left alone with only his thoughts to keep him company. "Come over and let's play a game of checkers," asked a friend over the telephone after hearing that his wife had granted him freedom.

"Can't, I'm washing," replied the busy husband.

"Washing what," asked the bewildered neighbor.

"My B. V. D.'s" responded the husband.

"I'm ringing them" cut in central and then she asked the usual forgiveness.

The man who wrote, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man" must have been a filling station keeper.

Judge Rumble is thinking about leaving Punkin' Center. He is losing his popularity so he must either obtain a new audience or get a new speech.

It seems that some blue law advocates would fain make Sunday a day of arrests.

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WIRE SCREENS PREVENT GASES FROM EXPLODING

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 22.—Discoveries of far-reaching importance to industrial concerns and others handling flammable solvents such as gasoline, ether, alcohol, amyl acetate and light oils, have been announced by the Fire Underwriters Laboratories as a result of a study of the fire danger from volatile liquids.

Screens of fine brass, copper or silver mesh, the chemists discovered, will prevent the spread of flames through vapor filled pipes connecting storage tanks of the highly inflammable liquids. The investigation was undertaken at the request of one of the world's largest explosive manufacturers to reduce the fire hazard in his factories, but the discoveries will be applicable wherever dangerous solvents are handled.

The experiments covered flat and cone shaped wire screens in pipes of from one-half to six inches in diameter, and showed that when properly applied the screens would halt the flames, although the rest of the pipe was filled with a dangerous vapor mixture. Mixtures of ether and air proved the hardest

to control, gasoline being next in order, followed by acetone, alcohol, light oil and amyl acetate.

The investigation also included benzol, toluol, turpentine, kerosene, amyl alcohol, acetic acid, aniline, nitro-benzol, glycerin, linseed oil, cotton seed oil, pal mol, paraffin oil, chloroform, lard oil, camphor and phenol.

An enlisted man in the machine gun unit of an American army infantry carries from 115 to 125 pounds.

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